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Our Case No. 10420/17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barnes et al.

Serial No. 09/893,240

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For Method and Apparatus for Processing
an International Passenger

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Examiner Dixon

Group Art Unit No. 3639

AMENDMENT

Do not file 9/1/06
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 15, 18, 19 and 23 as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with ~~strike-through~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims proper claim identifiers is set forth below.